

LOCAL NEWS.

A TRIP TO THE MAD STONE.—The Gazette, last week, contained notices of the ravages of mad dogs near Carlin's Springs in this, and Fairfax Station, in Fairfax county. The victims at Carlin's Springs, Miss Mary Davis, a young lady of about sixteen years of age, and Mr. James Reynolds, who were bitten on Saturday, the 10th instant, came to town on the Monday following, and started on a Manassas train that morning for the mad stone, in Fauquier county. They returned on Friday last and give the following account of their visit: The stone is owned by Mr. Uriel Triplett, who lives about two miles northwest of Rectortown, in whose family it has been an heirloom for many generations, descending from father to son from time almost immemorial, being carefully preserved by each possessor as his most valuable inheritance. Its benefits are dispensed gratuitously, the only consideration demanded being a moderate amount for the board of the patients. The stone is about an inch long and half an inch thick, and resembles in appearance a piece of cork. It has been applied in innumerable cases to wounds inflicted by snakes and mad animals, and in no instance has its healing effect, been known to fail—in fact its application is regarded by many persons in the neighborhood of Rectortown, and by large numbers throughout the State and country, as a certain and specific preventive of hydrophobia. On the same train with the Carlin's Springs victims, and for the same purpose, went a little boy, a child of Mr. Marshall, who had been bitten by a dog at Fairfax Station, and upon whom the virus had produced such an effect that he was sick and would move about on his hands and feet. Of course his condition merited and received the first attention, and he went away apparently perfectly restored. The injury Miss Davis had received was then attended to. She had been bitten on the first joint of the little finger of the right hand, in the fleshy part of which the canine tooth of the dog had cut a gash, and the wound looked jagged and irritated, and the resulting inflammation and pain had extended up the arm. The scab having been removed with warm water, the stone was applied to the raw surface, to which it attached itself so firmly that it could not be shaken off for some minutes, or until it became saturated with the poison, when it was removed and placed in a tumbler of water, in which it dissolved the matter it had absorbed, the virus rising to the surface and coating it with a greenish skin, interspersed with brightly shining globules. The stone being cleansed, its application was repeated twice with the same result, but when applied the fourth time it would not adhere, and all the poison, it was said, had been extracted. Mr. Reynolds' wounds were inflicted before those received by Miss Davis, but though the scabs were removed and fresh surfaces presented, as the stone would not adhere to them, he is now uncertain whether the scratches on his hand were made by the dog or by briars.

Mr. Reynolds and Miss Davis called at the Gazette office on the evening of their return, with Mr. Carlin, the proprietor of Carlin's Springs, and gave the above account of their visit to the famous mad stone. They are both assured of the efficiency of the means they have employed, and consequently have no fears of hydrophobia.

CONCERT.—A number of the amateurs of our city are preparing to give a vocal and instrumental concert, under the direction of Prof. Habr, for the benefit of the Alexandria Library Association. The Board of Directors of this association deserve the highest praise for the energy and ability with which they have so successfully started this company again on its career of usefulness. When they took charge of its affairs, last Spring, they found it wanting in every thing necessary for conducting it with profit to anyone, but, by a determined effort, they have procured, and fitted up in fine style, a good room, and have added to their shelves several hundred volumes of the latest publications. This library is now one of the most valuable institutions of the city, and is the resort of a large number of our population, who enjoy its benefits. In the purchase of so many works, however, the treasury has been exhausted, and hence some of our citizens of musical taste have consented to give their assistance in replenishing the library, and we feel sure, that so worthy an object will not fail to meet with the encouragement hoped for. The concert will probably take place during the first week in January, though more particular notice will be given in these columns some time next week.

THE OLD CENTRE MARKET, in Washington city, was burned down, yesterday morning, before daylight. Some think the burning was the work of an incendiary—but this is not certain. Two persons lost their lives at the fire, R. A. Boyd and Solomon Hammond. The whole market and all that was left in it the day previous, by butchers, hucksters, and others, were consumed. The loss is considerable. The new market company are heavy losers since their plans for future operations are seriously interfered with.

CHRISTMAS.—Preparations for Christmas are making on all hands. The religious services will be observed on Sunday which is Christmas Day. The "secular holiday," if we may use the expression, will be held on Monday, which will be a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing, participated in by the whole population, and on which no business will be transacted. This is the great holiday of the year, in Virginia.

ROBBERY.—The house of a one-legged colored man named Major Richardson, the sexton of the 1st colored Baptist Church, on Princess street, near Pitt, was entered on Saturday morning last while the proprietor had gone into the adjoining house for a moment, and robbed of a silver watch.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire Saturday night was caused by the light from the burning market house in Washington. The noise of the fire engines at work there and the crash of the falling roofs were distinctly heard in this city.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.—The fish houses at Marsh Hall fishing shore, on the Virginia side of the river, below this city, the property of Mr. Naylor, were set on fire last Saturday night, and totally destroyed.

FLOGGING.—Readers of the police report, in the Gazette for a week or so past, have noticed that offenders were frequently whipped and discharged. Now, however, desirable and proper flogging may be for minor offences it is a mode of punishment which the Mayor does not cause to be inflicted unless at the option of the offender who prefers it to the alternative fines or imprisonment. No distinction is made on account of color. Three white men were flogged one day last week. The culprit has a fine imposed upon him; he says he cannot or will not pay it; he is then sentenced to imprisonment in the work house, but as that would be burdensome to the city—he is told that it is optional with him to serve out the term or take a flogging. If he elicits the latter he is led to the station house, stretched prone upon a bench under which his hands are manacled; a policeman then sits upon his ankles, while another, with a deal board, applies the blows varying in force and number according to the character of the offence with which he is charged. Often after the first whack, the man repents of his choice and demands that it shall cease, but when once commenced it is always finished. While culprits punished in this way invariably leave the city forthwith, but the colored ones do not seem to mind the disgrace as much as the agony of its infliction.

PICKPOCKETS.—A young gentleman, the book-keeper of a manufacturing establishment in this city, had his inside vest pocket cut open and his pocket book abstracted therefrom, in the crowd at the postoffice on Saturday night last.

THE WEATHER.—There was a slight fall of snow on Saturday night. The weather has been cloudy and cold for the last few days. There was a "spit" of snow early this evening.

OYSTERS.—J. H. Owens & Co. are daily receiving at their establishment, lower end of King street fine oysters.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Loeve presiding—Georgianna Henderson was appointed guardian of James L. Henderson, infant child of George L. Henderson.

George L. Sexton vs. Catharine Hansberry, unlawful detainer; jury sworn, evidence heard, jury unable to agree and further consideration adjourned to Monday—court then adjourned to Monday.

Jury in case of Sexton vs. Hansberry, unlawful detainer being unable to agree—one juror withdrawn and case continued to next term.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Bell—receiving stolen goods; jury, verdict not guilty and jury discharged.

Maria McDermitt vs. Alexander Ashby, unlawful detainer; jury, verdict for plaintiff.

POLICE REPORT.—There was nothing of any consequence going on at police headquarters this morning.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—John Lys, colored, hailing from Manassas, for obtaining goods under false pretenses, was whipped and discharged.

A man suffering from mania-a-potu, was committed to jail.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—William Payne, charged with complicity in the late robbery of Mr. J. M. Stewart's dry goods store, was re-examined and committed to jail for his appearance at court. No evidence was adduced at the examination that would eliminate other parties.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night cloudy and warm. There were more people on the streets than usual, but no disturbances occurred in any quarter of the city. A man without hat and shoes and in his shirt sleeves, suffering from mania-a-potu, who had escaped from the room in the 1st Ward, in which he had been confined, appeared on the streets between ten and eleven o'clock, and occasioned considerable alarm to several ladies he happened to meet by his violent demonstrations.

MARRIED.—In Cherokee county, Kansas, December 7th, by Rev. T. McGuire, C. DANA SAYRS and Miss ELIZABETH COFFIN.

On Tuesday, December 13th, by Rev. D. H. Boydon, at Portici, Prince William county, Va., Dr. THOMAS S. TEBBS to MARY E., daughter of Christopher T. Baylor, esq., of King and Queen county.

On the 18th of December, 1871, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Thaddeus Herndon, JOHN A. DUNBAR, of Fauquier county, to MARY ELIZABETH PICKETT, of Prince William county.

DIED.—In Baltimore, on Thursday last, HENRY R. TUCKER, for a number of years past an esteemed merchant of this city.

NOTICE.—Having duly qualified as Administrator on the estate of GEORGE L. HENDERSON, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons who have claims against the said estate to present them to me for settlement.

GEORGIANNA HENDERSON, Administrator.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The subscriber has now on hand and can afford to sell at prices to suit the times one of the largest and best assorted stocks of LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES.

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of.

NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.—Also, a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS, suitable for the country trade, to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, at 71 King street, sep 18-1f

W. B. WADDEY.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FOREIGN NEWS.
KOENIGSBERG, Dec. 17.—A dispatch was received here to-day from Pillan announcing that the five French frigates which recently passed Skager Rack and Great Belt had been sighted off that port. Pillan is only twenty-five miles from this city.

There is considerable excitement in some quarters. It is believed, however, that the preparations to meet the enemy are ample.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Evening.—The Germans have evacuated Amiens. The retired towards Clermont, but announced their intention to return soon.

It is reported that the Germans have captured Ham. Twenty thousand Germans have passed Chantilly. General Faidherbe has advanced beyond Amiens.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Bishop of Luxembourg on the part of the inhabitants, thanks the King of Holland for his cheering language denouncing the transfer of the Duchy to Prussia.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Kreuz Zeitung says Count Bismarck's circular of the 3rd instant concludes as follows: "Prussia is freed from the obligations of neutrality respecting Luxembourg, and has liberty now to enforce her claims against the Duchy for violations of neutrality."

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Irish Times announces on the authority of a letter from Premier Gladstone that the release of the Fenians now confined in prisons in Great Britain has been decided upon.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The bill introduced into the Italian Parliament, guaranteeing Papal prerogatives and perfect freedom of the Ecclesiastical council has passed through the committee.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 18.—The Prussians are leaving the Valley of Cher and concentrating on the Loire.

They again attacked General Chanzy, but were repulsed. Nearly 1000 Kabyle horsemen have been landed at Toulon and will join the French armies. The Mobles who went to Algeria to replace the regular troops will return to France and a portion of the National Guard will go to Algeria.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The deputation of the North German Reichstag has been received grandly at Versailles where a banquet was given in their honor by the King.

The bombardment of Paris is considered liable at any moment, as the Prussian supplies and ammunition have been fully recruited.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent who sent to the foreign papers a summary of President Grant's letter to the Czar concerning the joint mediation between Prussia and France, has been banished to Olonez. The letter was considered private, and, therefore, the publication was an offense and personal insult to the Czar.

Serious Accident.
MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—The horses attached to a carriage driven by Peter Richins, the father of Caroline Richins Bernard, took fright yesterday, and turning suddenly, upset the carriage, throwing Mr. Richins out, and breaking his collar bone. He was otherwise injured, but it is thought not dangerously.

Failure.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 19.—William Johnson, of New York, owing a large distillery at Pittsford, Monroe county, has failed, and his distillery has been closed.

Sudden Death.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Rev. R. S. Stenich died suddenly in the street last night of heart disease. He was in this city making collections in favor of the Macon Female College.

Fire.
EXETER, N. H., Dec. 19.—Phillip's Academy was burned yesterday morning. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Markets.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Stocks steady. Gold 10½. Money from 7 to 9½. 7 gold. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon 62; do new 63. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Va. sizes old, 50 bid 50½ asked; no, 1860, 60 bid 61 asked; no, 1867, 50 bid, 57 asked. Cotton quiet. Flour quiet and prices are unchanged. Wheat firm; choice white 170½; fair to prime 160½; prime to choice red 170½; fair to good 135½; common 120½; Ohio and Indiana 140½. Corn firm; white 73½; yellow 71½. Oats active at 52.

NOTICE OF A CHANGE OF SCHEDULE FOR 1872.—At the commencement of the spring business, a change will be made in the schedule of the summer COLUMBIA. She will start from Washington on TUESDAY NIGHT and call at her landings about six hours earlier than heretofore, and arrive at Baltimore on Thursday morning in ample time for making connection with early morning trains and steamers.

CHARLES WORTHINGTON

TO YOUR INTEREST!
WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
Lumber and Split Wood.

Having a large stock of lumber and split wood, we are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Alexandria with SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD at short notice and lowest rates.

We invite the public to give us a call at our yard, corner of Fairfax and Queen streets, adjoining Russell & Hooge's Planing Mill, or leave their orders at Lunt's Drug Store, corner King and Washington streets; Bennett's Lumber Store, 140 King street; Cogan's Lamp Store, North Royal street; Warfield & Hall's Drug Store, corner Fairfax and Prince sts. All orders will be promptly filled.

THORNTON & JOYCE.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.
500 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt
100 sacks Eastern Best
100 bbls Eastern Best
100 bbls Potomac Roe Herring. For sale at lowest prices.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
Florida Water, Magnolia Water, Cologne, Lubin's Extracts, English Soaps and a large lot of Toilet Articles just received at

COOK & CREIGHTON'S, 107 King street.

ALEXANDER LYLES, THOMAS M. WALL

HOUSE CARPENTERS, COR. DUKE AND FAIRFAX STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late JAMES HILLTON, this is to give notice that all debtors and creditors of the deceased must settle their accounts with me.

I. C. NEAL, Sheriff.

HEDYOWIN WATER. Lubin's Ex'ts., Lubin's Soap, Colgate's Glycerine and Honey Soap, Low's Brown Windsor and Honey Soap, Pommes, Sand and Kitchen do, just received and for sale by

M. LEADWATER & BRO.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF PERFUMERIES, Lagers and Fancy Articles, such as Brushes, Combs, Ombre Skins, Sponges, &c., just received and for sale by

SAM'L LUNT, dec 16 N. E. cor. King & Washington sts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AN ABSOLUTE SAFEGUARD.

Invalids, broken down in health and spirits by Chronic Dyspepsia, or suffering from the terrible exhaustion which follows the attacks of acute disease, the testimony of thousands who have been raised as by a miracle from a similar state of prostration by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is a sure guarantee that by the same means you too may be strengthened and restored to health. But as in the case of epidemics, to all who, by reason of exposure, privations and ungenial climate or unhealthy pursuits, may at any moment be stricken down this paragraph is most particularly and emphatically addressed. You, who are thus situated, are offered an absolute safeguard against the danger that threatens you. Tone and regulate the system with this harmless medicinal Stimulant and Alterative, and you will be forever secured against the maladies whose seeds float around you in the air unseen. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are not only a standard Tonic and Alterative throughout the United States, but they are accredited by the certificates of the most distinguished citizens of the Union, to the people of all other lands. In Canada, Australia, and the West Indies, they are gradually taking the place of all other medicines, whether native or foreign, and as surely as truth is progressive and demonstration overthrows doubt, they will eventually supersede every other Invigorant and Restorative now employed in medicinal practice. dec 19-20-1w

TO SICKLY PERSONS.
To persons who are weak and sickly, the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine will restore their health and strength. Physicians, clergymen and temperance advocates should encourage the use of the Port Grape Wine, and thus aid the cause of temperance and moderation. We especially recommend it to families for its purifying, equable flavor and healthy properties. Medical men certify to its valuable medicinal powers. We understand that Mr. Speer has been for years engaged in preparing and perfecting it, and that it requires a four years' process before it is fit for market.—M. F. Speer, Philadelphia.

Our druggists have procured some direct from the vineyard. It is excellent for females to use. dec 19-1w.

THE CONFESSIONS OF AN INVALID.
Published for the benefit of Young Men who suffer from Nervous Debility, etc., also a Guide for the nervous of both sexes, young and old; each work supplying the means of self-cure. Written by one who cured himself, and sent free on receiving a post-paid directed envelope. Address

MATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Brooklyn, N. Y. nov 21-20-1w

GETTING MARRIED.
Essays for Young Men, on Social Evils, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. sep 19-3m

DRY GOODS.
WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 24-1f

J. L. GRIGG, MERCHANT TAILOR, 86 King street. Has opened a full line of first class goods for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHES, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS. Imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention. aug 20-20-1w

NOTICE.
The unexampled satisfaction that NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY has given in this city, as evidenced by the repeated orders of some of the first Druggists, induces us to direct special and particular attention to the great fact that by its use you gain all the advantages claimed for the many poisonous compounds in use, to wit: the restoration of the color and growth of the hair and the speedy removal of dandruff, without the least possible injury—as Crystal Discovery is positively warranted to contain no poisonous substance, neither Lead, Sulphur or Silver.

Its perfect cleanliness is a reason not lightly to be overlooked; it will neither stain the skin or clothes—in one sentence, it is exactly what has been wanted for a long while, a Restorer of the Hair that may be used without the fear that you are going to have Neuralgia, Paralysis, Lead Colic and various other complaints, the result of the use of lead preparations.

As simply a Dressing for the Hair, it has also been found to be unexcelled.

Letters in our possession might be published by the score, all recommending it in the highest terms, of which we promise to give you some in future.

By all means try it, as we are satisfied it will give you entire satisfaction. Price \$1 per bottle. For sale by druggists generally.

ARTHUR NATTAN'S, Inventor and Proprietor, Washington, D. C.

To whom address all orders.
For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, in Alexandria. nov 14-1f

SIXTY-FIVE FIRST PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED.
THE GREAT SOUTHERN PIANO MANUFACTORY.
WM. KNABE & CO., Manufacturers of GRAND SQUARE & UPRIGHT PIANOS. BALTIMORE, MD.

These Instruments have been before the Public for nearly thirty years, and upon their excellent tone and character of sound, pronounced them unequalled.

TOUCH
is pleasant and elastic, and entirely free from the stiffness found in many Pianos.

IN WORKMANSHIP
they are unequalled, using none but the very best seasoned material, the large capital employed in our business enabling us to keep continually an immense stock of lumber, &c., on hand.

All our SQUARE PIANOS have our new improved Overturning Scale and the Agraffe Treble.

We would call special attention to our late improvements in GRAND SQUARE PIANOS, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has yet been attained.

Every Piano fully Warranted for Five Years. We have made arrangements for the sale of PIANOS, ORGANS and MELOPHONES, which we offer, wholesale and retail, at lowest factory prices. WM. KNABE & CO., nov 14-20-1w Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
Bills for the quarter ending December 15th are now ready for delivery. On all bills paid on or before the first of Jan'y 1st, 1872, a discount of ten per cent. will be allowed. If not paid by the 15th of January, the flow of gas will be stopped. J. ROXBURY, Superintendant. dec 17-1f

500 BALES OF TIMOTHY and 300 bushels of Clover Hay in store and for sale at 201 King street. dec 15-1m

AUGUSTUS WALL.

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, At No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, BROUGHT AND CAST IRON PUMPS, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. ja 20

G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS, JAMIESON & COLLINS, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. sep 9-1f

GAS AND STEAM FITTING, WM. COGAN, No. 15 North Royal street. Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of CHAN, BRACKETS, HANGERS, PENDANTS, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DRIP LIGHTS IN VARIETY, PORCELAIN PHOTOGRAPH, MICA AND OTHER SHADES; CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN OIL RES; ALSO, STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line. Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner. Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. my 8-4f

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER, 12 South Fairfax street. The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. dec 1

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.
This Bank will be open on MONDAY, the 28th instant, for the transaction of a regular Banking business, such as receiving deposits, discounting bills and notes, selling exchange, United States bonds, &c. Banking hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. We solicit the patronage of the public. ROBERT H. MILLER, President. WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

R. H. MILLER, J. B. DANGERFIELD, R. H. LAMBERT, J. B. SMOOT, J. B. WHEAT, nov 26-1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The firm hitherto existing under the name of A. H. NOTT & CO., was by mutual consent, dissolved on the first day of May, 1871. A. H. NOTT having purchased the entire interest, will continue the business at the old stand, No. 60 King street, Alexandria, Va.

A. H. NOTT & CO., BRITTON & ASHBY, Having disposed of my entire interest in the late firm of A. H. NOTT & CO., I solicit my friends to extend to him their patronage. dec 15

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS, we are prepared to furnish the celebrated "FACTORY PRICES." No agency should be without one. It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent. of fuel, besides securing great uniformity in speed.

JAMIESON & COLLINS, Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets, mh 17-1f Alexandria, Va.

COME SEE YOURSELF! 122 King street. EDDY & ROCHFORD keep constantly on hand a large assortment of LOOKING GLASSES, Mantle and Pier Mirrors, Parlor Pictures, Chromos, Photographs, Frames, &c. Framing and Moulding of all kinds neatly and cheaply done. dec 1-1m

OPENED BY WM. N. BERKLEY No. 61 King street. White and half bleached Table Diapers, Table Napkins, Towels, Crash, Gent's and Ladies' Laced Handkerchiefs, bleached and brown Table Linens, and many of the very cheap Black Alpaca, which have sold so freely. I invite all wishing good and cheap goods to give me a call. dec 13

CORPORATION LICENSES.
I am instructed to give notice that all persons who are required to take out a license will be dealt with according to law unless they pay the tax prior to the 25th instant. The funds are now required by the Corporation and must be paid. R. S. ASHBY, Auditor. dec 15-2w

GOVERN & BAKER'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES, For sale by E. S. LEADWATER & BRO., 5 and 7 South Fairfax street. dec 15-1m Alexandria, Va.

HEAVY CLOTH. Constantly receiving goods in this line, Heavy Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels of all kinds and qualities, Lamb's Wool shirts and Drawers, goods for the season, in great variety. Dealers are invited to examine our stock. dec 15

DIANOSI ORGANS! Several fine second hand PIANOS and PARLORE ORGANS, &c., suitable for sale. The very cheap one for rent at V. BECKEY'S Piano and Music Store, 19 King street, Alexandria. dec 15-2w

CARBOLIC AND TOILET SOAP is highly recommended for its disinfecting properties and for softening the skin, chapped hands and other skin diseases—a full supply kept on hand. dec 13

WATER TROUGH CLOTH.—Another supply just in—This is the third supply of these goods this season. We take pleasure in recommending them to our customers. dec 15

REAL LACE! Collars and Handkerchiefs from \$1.25 to \$10 each. CHAS. W. GREEN, 72 King street. dec 15

COACH MAKERS' MATERIALS: Harness, Collar, Bows, Rims, Spokes, Hubs &c., at [dec 6]

CARLIN & SONS.

THE JAMIESON STEAM BAKERY, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ESTABLISHED 1789.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM MANUFACTURERS OF Family Crackers, CAKES AND SHIP BISCUIT.

We are fully prepared to supply the largest orders of PLAIN or FANCY CRACKERS and CAKE during the holiday season, at short notice. Send for our descriptive and price list. dec 1-1m

WOOD AND COAL.

JOHN LEATHERLAND, WOOD AND COAL DEALER, No. 26 King street, and Corner Queen and Water streets. The best descriptions of COAL, always on hand and at the lowest prices. Orders solicited and promptly filled. dec 18

J. P. AGNEW, Agent for the Sale and Shipment of best quality